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March 30, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's order in Docket 86-127, enclosed are copies of the Rate of Return Report (Form 492A) for the final reporting period 07/01/2009 – 12/31/2009 and the initial reporting period 01/01/2010 – 12/31/2010 for CenturyLink Operating Companies FCC #6 (COSA Code: CNFV).

Acknowledgement of receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate letter is provided for this purpose.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact me at (318) 388-9081.

Sincerely,

Jerry M. Allen

Vice President - Revenues

Enclosures: 2 copies of FCC Report 492

cc: Stephen Steckler

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Company
CenturyLink Operating Companies FCC #6 (CNFV)

Received & Inspected (A) From: 07/01/2009 To: 12/31/2009

CenturyLink Operating Companies FCC #6 (CNFV)

100 CenturyLink Drive

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(B) First Report Filed: March 30, 2010

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PRICE-CAP REGULATION RATE-OF-RETURN MONITORING REPORT

Read instructions on the Reverse Before Completing Dollar Amounts Shown in Thousands

| | | Total Interstate Services Subject to Price-Cap Regulation | | |
|-------|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3. It | ems | First Report Column A | Final Report Column B | Difference Column C = (B - A) |
| 1. | Total Revenues | 230 | 230 | 0 |
| 2. | Total Expenses and Taxes | 175 | 175 | 0 |
| 3. | Operating Income (Net Return)(Ln1-Ln2) | 55 | 55 | 0 |
| 4. | Rate Base (Avg Net Investment) | 750 | 750 | 0 |
| 5. | Rate of Return (Ln3/Ln4) | 14.67 | 14.67 | 0 |
| 6. | Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | FCC Ordered Refund – Amortized for Current Period | 0 | 0 | 0 |

REMARKS

Permissively de-tariffed for DSL during 07/01/09 – 10/31/09. Elected Title 1 for DSL on 11/01/09. Associated revenues, investments, and expenses have been removed.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the chief financial officer or the duly assigned accounting officer; that I have examined the foregoing report, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and this report is correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the specified period.

Date Typed Name of Person Signing Title of Person Signing Signature

March 28, 2011 Jerry M. Allen Vice President - Revenues Telephone No. (318) 388-9081

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P.O. Box 4065
Monroe, LA 71203

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2. Reporting Calendar Year

(A) From: 01/01/2010 To: 12/31/2010

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| | | Column A | Column B | Column $C = (B - A)$ |
| 1. | Total Revenues | 437 | | |
| 2. | Total Expenses and Taxes | 355 | | |
| 3. | Operating Income (Net Return)(Ln1-Ln2) | 82 | | |
| 4. | Rate Base (Avg Net Investment) | 655 | | |
| 5. | Rate of Return (Ln3/Ln4) | 12.52 | | |
| 6. | Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount | 0 | | |
| 7. | FCC Ordered Refund – Amortized for Current Period | 0 | | |

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